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In re application of: James Sheridan Richards et al.  
Serial No.: 10/015,957  
Filed: 12/13/2001  
For: PRECOLLECT METHOD AND DEVICE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (11 pgs) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
 Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
 No fee for additional claims is required.  
 A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

| (Col. 1)                                  | (Col. 2)                        | SMALL ENTITY                      |                  | OR         | LARGE ENTITY |            |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|   |                                 | RATE                              | Fee              |            | RATE         | Fee        |
| FOR:                                      | REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |            |              |            |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                              | * Minus**                       | =                                 | 0                | x \$ 9 \$  |              |            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                             | * Minus***                      | =                                 | 0                | x \$ 42 \$ |              |            |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |                                 |                                   |                  | + \$140 \$ |              | + \$280 \$ |
|   |                                 |                                   |                  | TOTAL: \$  | OR           | TOTAL: \$  |

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Also transmitted herewith are:  
 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)  
 Other: One (1) Sheet of Drawings

Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:  
 Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
 Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
 Other:

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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